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### CURRENT TOPICS.

TER season for trading presents is near at

SENATOR EDMUNDS' wealth is estimate

Ir only costs \$19 to be cremated in Milan, everything first class.

CONGRESSMAN ARNOT, of Elmira, is said to be worth \$0,000,000.

ROBERT GARRETT'S new Baltimore regi-suce is to cost \$1,000,000.

SEWATOR SHARON left \$50,000 to build a onservatory of music for San Francisco. THERE are thirty-seven murderers in the Kansas penitentiary under sentence of

EXTENSIVE improvements will be made next year at Mount Vernon by the ladies

RED lamps in the Scotch cities indicate at night that drop letter-boxes are attached to the posts.

Tun late Wm. H. Vanderbilt had nine

The only town in Dakots that voted for

prohibition at the recent election was ap-propriately named Watertown. Miss Expicorr, the daughter of the Sec-etary of War, is described as a real "Priscilla, the Puritan maiden."

An attempt is to be made by members of the Austrian nobility to replenish the for-ests of Styria with the long extinct elk.

Sixty tons of almonds were gathered rom sixty-five acres on the Cakshaile farm a Yolo County, Cal., the present season.

While sleeping under a tall tree in the Sel River region of California a Piute boy was killed by a not which fell on his head. Tax tie vote for the Treasurership of Rico,

Col., was settled by both candidates drawing lots. The Republican candidate won. A Japanese missionary says children are etter cared for there than in any other ountry. He calls it the children's para-

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is worth about 1100,000, and he owns considerable real setate in Buffalo which is fast growing in

An agricultural school is to be founded at Banta Clara, Cuba, by a wealthy and beneficient lady, Senora Marta Abren de

Armican travelers agree that elephant steaks are very tough. It took Faulkner half an hour to eat a square inch of ele-PRINCE CHARLES Of Bavaria, who is an

minent practicing physician and surgeon, as gone to Paris to study M. Pasteur's sydrophobia inoculation.

A Loydon correspondent gives the com-oling intelligence that the Prince of Wales never hesitates to use his royal fingers when eating small game. Paran Sanianovirson Widdnesski, the Russian Minister of War, is of American extraction, his great-grandfather having

Tun first wife of Senator-elect Mitchell, of Oregon, washes cluthes in Oil City to help out her husband, who is a poorly paid laborer. She got the divorce.

Ex-Gov. REDFIELD PROCTOR, of Vermont,

is President of the largest marble company in the world. His company has a capital of \$3,000,000 and employs 1,000 men. HOLD-THE-FORT is the name of a post-office in Kingman County, Kas. Presum-ably since the advent of the new adminis-

Mancaisa Texort is mentioned as the handsomest woman in Italy, and is prob-ably the tallest woman in that Kingdom,

"Coop as a cucumber" is scient correct. An investigation in England showed this vegotable to have a tempera-ture one degree below that of the surround-

The imperial Library at 8s. Petersburg is said to rank third in the world in number and quality of its treasuries. It contains, among other books, 60,000 volumes which relate to Russia.

rieds between the reign of the Emperor Tiberins down to that of Aurelianus, have just been discovered in the inland province of Shansi. China.

A DEATH certificate was so filled in by a Chicago dector as to have it appear he had killed his patient. He wrote his own flame inadvertently in the space where the cause of death is specified.

A JUSTICE of the Peace in Groton, Conn. was obliged not long ago to content him-self with a kiss from the bride in lieu of a marriage fee. He has now put up a pla-card, "Terms cash."

The positified skeleton of a whale over thirty feet long has been discovered by an officer of the Coast Survey on a range of mountains in Monterey County, Cal., over 3,000 feet above sea level.

Paper is now used as material for picture frames. The pulp, mixed with gine, oil and witting is run into molds and hardened, after which it may be gilded or bronzed in the usual way.

Mose than \$500,000 a year is received by Queen Victoria from the estates of persons who dies intestate and without neirs, all such property belonging to Her Majesty in right of her royal prerogative.

The season of navigation on the Upper Mississippi, Lakes Superior and Michigan has been closed for some days. The list of grain-carrying vessels laid up at Chicago aggregate a capacity of 4 265,000 bushels of state.

It would seem that Nutfield, near Red-hill, Eng., is the most healthy spot in the world, as the rector has announced that, with a population of 1,200, only one male hed last year, and he was eighty-eight are old.

### TURKEY TALKS BACK,

And Warns Austria to Go no Further.

Asserts Her Rights and is Prepared to Beinforce Bulgaria's Army.

Soria, December 11.-Dispatches from Pirot state that yesterday's fighting was forced by the Servians. It was not Prince Alexander's intention to make any forward movement until this morning. Three Ber-vian deserters were brought to the general vian deserters were brought to the general headquarters yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and gave information of the impending attack They deserted the right previous from a division stationed five miles from Niesa. This was the cause of the hurried departure of troops from Pirot last evening at sunset. The three threatened points were as before stated, lavor, Kravofor and St. Nicholas. The Servisus were repulsed in each case, leaving 300 prisoners and two pieces of artillery in Bulgarian. hands. Musiapha Paianka was occupied this morning after a sharp fight, the Servisus garrison fleeling in disorder. The Bulgarian of the Bulkans immediately in their rear. It is evidently the intention of Prince Alexander to make a fienk movement and capture the railroad in the rear of Nissa, thus cutting off all supplies or communication with Belgrade or the interior. The Servisus, to prevent the will have to attack the Bulgarian line of diffense to stop the advance. To attack Pirot would be useless. The fighting will take place near Mustapha Palanka. Thore are rumore of more fighting this morning. Army offetsis here claim that the battle for Nissa will take place at a point six miles north of the city, and predict lix capitulation within the next twenty four heart. To-day 2,250 Turkish volunteers left for Pirot. It is rumored that the Russians are preparing to occupy the Widdin district, and a dispatch from Philippopolis takes that the Porte, in view of the revival of hostilities, has consenied to defer further action on the Houmellan question for the present.

Vinna, December 11.—The Turkish Minister has notified the Government that if the Austrian troops cross the border the Sultan will consider it a direct affront to the Sultan's prerogatives, and Turkish troops will immediately invade Servin from the south, sease Brikop, and form a junction with the Sulgarians at Niesa. The Turk have one hundred thousand men on the frontier, and it is understood that they contemplate making a similar movement through Roumania. The sit headquarters yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and gave information of the impend-

### BEATEN AND ROBBED. An Old Man Nearly Killed by Robbers, Who Gained an Entrance by

Rockrone, Lie., December II.—William Foley, aged sixty, was aroused yesterday morning early by some one who knocked and asked for matches. He, supposing it was a neighbor who had run short, opened the door to hand them out, when he was felled to the floor by a blow. Two men then leaped upon him, pounding and kicking him about the face and chest until he became insensible. They then went through the bouse, obtaining \$100 in money and left. Foley was unable to rise from the floor, but crawled on his bands and knees to the door, which had been left open, and managed to attract the attention of a neighbor by his crice about sunrise. He is in a pitiable condition, with great cuts and hruises all over his

with great cuts and bruises all over his body, besids some internal injuries. The doctors fear he can not recover. Foley's a fe was absent from town and he was alone in the house.

### VANDERBILT.

The Last Sad Services Over the Dead Money-King-The Widow Prestrated. Naw York, December 11.—The sad rites of death over the remains of W. H. Vanof death over the remains of W. H. Vanderbilt were begun this morning when the
body of the deceased was removed from
the ice box, in which it has rested since
Tuesday, to the coffin of codar, covered
with black broadcloth. The coffin was then
taken to the bedroom on the east side of the
house. Prayers were said beside the remains only Mrs. Vanderbilt and her children
being present. The body was then taken to
St. Bartholomew's thurch, where touching
services were held, being conducted by
Rev. Dr. Cooke. Mrs. Vanderbilt was too
greatly prestrated to attend the church
services. The following gentiemen acted
as pall-bearers, walking on either side:
Samuel I. Barger, Chauncey M. Bepew, J.
Pietrepont Morgan, C. C. Clarke, Charles
A. Rapello, John R. Brady, William Turnbuil, William L. Scoti, William Rhiss, D.
O. Mills, George J. Mages and Stephen
Cadwell

### A TERRIBLE CASE.

A Mother and Child Who Will Both Die

From Exposure to the Cold. Buntinoton, La., December 11.—A pitiful case of exposure and suffering was report-ed last night. A party of French Canadians ed last night A party of French Canadians came to the city on Monday last, consisting of two men, two women and half a dozen or more children, hare-footed and ragged. The party were traveling in two covored carts, and had with them two hears with galich the men gave exhibitions on the streets, while the women and children solicited alms. The party were en route from the North to St. Louis, and left on Tuesday for the South. Yesterday two ladies passing atong the road discovered the party encamped in open tents, about six miles south of this city, where one of the women had given birth to a child both the infant and molber lying on the bare and frozen ground. The ladies had the mother and child removed to a place of shelter, but both will undoubtely die from their terrible exposure.

An Unpleasant Feature in a Cremation. New York, December 11.—Speaking of the incineration of the remains of Gold-amith yesterday in the retort at Mount

### SHOT IN COURT.

Edmund O'Neal, in a Desperate Effort to
Escape Morially Wounded by
Marshal Day.

CINCINNATI, December 10.—At three
o'clock this afternoon in the Marshal's office, just across the hall from the United
States Court-room, in the Government
building, Covington, Ky., and while Judge
Barr was on the bench sentancing prisoners, Wm. Day, Court bailiff, shot and mortally wounded Ed. O'Neal, a prisoner under indictment for counterfeiting. O'Neal
was awaiting trial and sat complacently at the Marshal's desk, in
the drawer of which was a 4t-calibse revolver. It developed subsequently
that O'Neal, though he had been in the
Covington jail for fiftren months, had in
his pocket a raser and a package of mizso
cayenne and black pepper. There cams a
sudden call from Judge Barr, on the bench,
for the twanty prisoners to receive sentence. Slowly they filed out, and passed
arross the hall, under charge of deputies, to
the courtroom, Day remaining in the Marshal's office, in which only O'Neal leaped
toward him with Jay remaining in the Marshal's office, in which only O'Neal leaped
toward him with his package of popper open
in one hand and the revolver leveled in the
other. The pepper was most skillfully
thrown and filled both of Day's eyes.
In an instant there was total darkness, and an agony of pain.
In absolute darkness and suffering the
most acute pain, Day still remembered
what he had seen when eyesight was left
to him. With a blind sweep of his left
hand he caught the pistol by the barrel,
and with his right caught the villain by
the throat. They went down together.
As they fell the weapon discharged, the
ball graving Day's hip and boring a hole in the wall, about three feet
high. Then two mon, equality powerfulthe one with full possession of his sense,
desperately lent on liberty or death, and
armed with a self-cocking six shooter of
the best type, the other totally blind, racked
with the most acute pain, and only knowing that has had his man by the throatstruggled for life and death. In this terri-

### RIOTOUS MINERS. Ten Men Injured in the Melce, One

Firshurou. Pa., December 10.—Fine Run was the scene of another riot this morning between the striking coal miners and the men who have been working for the past two weeks at the reduced wages. This merning, about half-past 3 o'clock, when about twenty-five miners were on their way to work in Lynn's mines, a squad of two hundred masked men met them and demanded that they return to their bomes. This they refused to do, and the mob then made 'n attack upon them with clubs, sticks and stones. The riot lasted two hours, and about ten men were injured. One of them, Newton Campbiell, a driver, was set upon by six strikers and beaton to insensibility. His injuries are fatal. Richard Ball and Samuel My ford were also seriously injured. The others got away with slight cuts and bruises. After standing their ground for nearly two hours, the non-union ists were driven off and fled to places of safety. The strikers then stayed in the vicinity of the mines until daybreak, waiting on more miners to come to work, but non-maile their appearance. The mob then wedged the awitch of the private coal road

### MORMONISM'S DEATH-BLOW.

Edmunds Preparing a Bill to Take Charge of the P-operty of the Church.

Washinoton, December 10.—It is said that Senator Edmunds is preparing a bill intended to destroy Mormonism altogether. It declares the act of the State of Deseret, incorporating the church, unconstitutional and void. The temporal property of the church is to be placed in charge of trustees, to be appointed by the President, who are to windup its affairs and sell the property, the proceeds to be applied to public school funds. The property actualty used for purposes of worship is exempted from the operation of the act. It is believed that if passed the bill will, by depriving the church of its temporal power, be the death-blow to polygamous Mormonism.

### A Victory for the Mormons.

Washington, December 11.—Delegate Caine, of Utab, this evening received a dispatch from Salt Lake stating that Chief Justics Zane, in the case of Deputy U. S. Marshai Vandercook, arrested on the 5th inst., charged under the Territorial Statutes with lewdness, had austained the Territorial law, which makes the offense named a misdemeanor. This decision, says Delegate Caine, has a direct bearing on a large number of cases of a similar kind.

Nxw York, December II.—Samuel W.—Patchen fell down the stairwey of the Brooklyn club last evening and was instantly killed. His nock was broken. He had just left the parlor, where he had been engaged in conversation with Judge Pratt and Senstor Pierce on the subject of the suided death of Mr. Vanderbiit. Mr. Patchen was a member of the Stock Exchange, wealthy and popular.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., December 11.—A large and enthusinstic joint meeting of business and workingmen was held here last night

### A SHWER CAVES IN. Four Men Killed and Three Others Mor-

Four Men Killed and Three Others Mertally Wounded.

Aknon, O., December 9.—Late this afternoon a sewer which was being constructed caved in, burying seven laborers, four of whom were crushed to death, and three others injured so badly that they will probably die. The cave occurred without a moment's warning. The ground, which had been frozen for two or three days, was softened by a thaw to-day. Three of the men were standing on a scaffolding and the four others at the bottom of the sewer, which had been excavated to a depth of twenty two feet. Suddenly the timbers began cracking and the water-scaked earth for a distance of twenty feet on each side of the sewer rolled down upon the unfortunate workmen. Wm. McGill, one of the men on the scaffold, escaped, but all the others were caught by the mass of timbers and earth. A great crowd of people soon assembled. The groams of the men who were but partially buried were heartranding. They salled for assistance, but for some time no one would venture near the hole. Finally a large force of men was set to work with shovels, and in baif an hour two of the victims were taken out. They were yet alive, but in terrible agony. Another hour of digging brought them to a third man, whose groams had guided the rescuing party. Near him was found the body of a fourth man, dead. It being apparent at that time that the others were dead thesearch was abandoned for the night. The list of the killed and wounded is as follows: Max Rosensweg, age 37, single, dead; Henry Frigert, dead; unknown Italian, dead; John Wyckoff, age 38, married, legs crushed and scaip wound; may recover. Augustus Krebat, age 26, believed to be fatally injured.

### SERVIANS REPULSED.

They Attack the Bulgarians at Three Dif-London, December 10.—The Servians today attacked the Bulgarian outpost at St.
Nicholas, Izoor and Krivofer, and were repulsed at all points. The extension of forty-eight hours which Prince Alexander
gave to King Milan in which to reply to
the former's counter-proposal of peace expired at noon to-day. The Servian King
sent no reply to the Bulgarian terms, but
definitely broke the truce by renewing hostillities, as stated above. The Servian army
is now echeloned between Nissa and the Timok River facing the Bulgarian army, which
occupies a strongly intrenched position,
attracteding from Pirot to a point about ten
miles to the northwest with its left resting
on Pirot The conditions are favorable
for a general engagement, and it is not improbable that fighting on a large scale will
begin at daybreak to-morrow, morning.
Prince Alexander commands his troops in
person, but King Milan has turned over
the chief command of his army to Colonel
Harvetovitch. The Bulgarian Prince says
he will have no more parleying with the
enemy until he has captured Nisch, when
he will dictate terms of peace in that metropolis of Southern Servia.

Murdered and Made into Pusidings. Lonnon, December 10 .- The Servians to-

Family Dying From Trichinenia.

Tarressum, Pa., December 10.—About two weeks ago the family of Frederick Hansmeyer, a well-to-de family of this vicinity, ate heartily of a salad, of which raw pork chopped fine was one of the principal ingredients. Last Friday week the entire family, consisting of the father and mother, three sons and three daughters, were suddenly seized with a terrible illness. Yesterday Frederick, aged twenty years, died in great agony. John, the second son, is now so low that he is not expected to live through the night, and the rest are at the point of death.

### A Skinff at Served Right.

A Skinflat Served Right.

New York, December 10.—Some time ago a murderer escaped from the Binghampton jail. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for his recapture. A Tioga County farmer named Livingstone saw and recognized the culprit, but being afraid to attempt to arrest him, tracked blin for a long time, and finally notified a deputy sheriff, who made the arrest. The deputy would not divide with Livingstone, but yesterday the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Tioga County gave the entire reward to Livingstone.

## Increased Tariff Asked on Tobacco.

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HARTCORD, CONN., December 10.—At a
meeting of the Executive Committee of the
New England Tobacco Growers' Association in this city to-day, a resolution was
nessed in favor of asking Congress to establish \$1.50 per pound duty on all foreign
wrappers imported into the United States.
It is also probable that the association will
askathe Connecticut Leg slature to memorialize Congress in regard to the putition.

Theological Student Takes His Life. Theological Student Takes Mis Life.

MEADVILLS, PA., December 10.—W. C.

Walker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a student at
the Theological Seminary in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through
the head, this morning. Inability to keep
up in his classes and family troubles are
the supposed causes. He ieft letters addressed to his mother and sister, begging
their forgiveness for his rash act.

### A Shower of Fish.

FORTLAND, Mr., December 10.—During last night there was a abover of fish at Cumberland, and this morning for a radius of a mile or more small fish were found in abundance. They are about an inch long, and have the appearance of young smalts. It is supposed that they were taken from the bay in a water-spout, the wind being very high last night.

A Postenister Branpears.

Liabulates, Ps., December 10.—George
W. Townsley, recently appointed Postmaster at New Rolland, this county, has
mysteriously disappeared. There is a shortage in his accounts as Postmaster, and he
was otherwise financially embaryaged.
Attachments have been issued against his

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Another Battle in Which the Servians are Victorious.

Belgerade, December 13.—A telegram from the front states that a long and bloody engagement took place yesterday between the Servians and Bulgarians. The town of Veliki-Izoor was wrested from the possession of two battalions belonging to the Firot Division of the Bulgarian army, who attacked the Servians. Upon finding themselves outnumbered the Bulgarians made signs that they wished to surrender. The Servians, who were mostly elderly men belonging to the second reserve, shouted in reply. "You have already deluded our children (meaning the youths of the first reserve) in that fashion, but you can not deceive us." Thereupon they charged the Bulgarians with the bayonet, scattering them in every direction. The Bulgarians left many dead and wounded on the field. The Servians claims brilliant victory. Much enthusiasm is manifested in Belgrade over the success of the Servians.

London, Docember 13.—A fire which caused a fearful loss of life occurred tonight at Plymouth. The fire broke out in a tenement-house in Love street, a narrow thoroughfare in the slums, devoted to sailor lodging-houses, cheap taverns and tall and rickety tenements. Most of the occupants of the tenements were asleep when the fire started. These who were awake or were a wakened by the tumult made frantic efforts to escape. In most cases their terror overpowered their reason, and they escaped from the burning building only to meet death on the pavement. One man was instantly killed and crushed beyond recognition by lumping from a fourth-story window to the sidewalk. Many of the lodgers threw mattresses and other articles of bedding upon the ground and jumped upon them from a beight of forty feet. One child was killed in this way, and several men and women had legs and arms broken. The fire escapes were crowded with household goods and some encedes. Many pitiful sights were withered by the large c.owd ascendibed in the streets, but powerless to help. One lodger, a young man named Bickford, clung to a window sill for several minutes with his little si

Inhuman Treatment to Which Farm-Out
Paupers Were Subjected.
Russell, Mass., December 13.—For many
months there have been rumors affoat of
cruel treatment of the town paupers by
Keeper Chapman, who has for three years bid
off the town's poor at an average of about
seventy five dollars a year for each pauper.
The Selectmen have persistently denied the
rumors. Two officers of the State Board
of Health, Lunacy and Charity
have just completed an investigation. Some of the details of their rehave just completed an investigation. Some of the details of their report are too revolting for publication. The inspectors found filth abounding and stenehes too loathsome for human endurance. Not a few of the inmates had for beds nothing but a piller of husks upon the floor, and for covering only old clothing. Upon such a bed an aged man named Thompson died without attention. The food provided him was uncooked corn meal, mixed with water. Starvation, rather than disease or old age, hastened his death. It is alleged that in his last moments he called for water to cool his parched lips, but though his cries were heard by passersby, none went to his aid, Not long ago another inmate, once a property-owner of the town, died similarly of a terfible disease. One man, a school teacher and public lecturer, after enduring assaults and hunger, finally ran away. The general care of the paupers was found to be on a par with that given in the above described cases. The Selectmen are charged with trying to kill off the paupers to gut rid of them.

### A FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

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Hostlies Surprised at Their Bloody Work in New Mexico and Driven Off.

DEMINO, N. M., Docember 13.—A courier arrived at Silver City last night with information that Captain Fountain, of Troop C, Eighth Cavalry, and his scouts had surprised hostiles on the 4th at Lillie's cabin, three miles southeast of Papinoes. The hostiles had murdered Lillie and an old man named Pryor, and had just set fire to Lillie's cabin when the troops came up. The troops charged and had a lively fight, wounding several indians, and it is believed killing twe. They captured fourteen Indian horses, one mule and all their supplies of beef, flour and blankets. The Indians dispersed in every direction. The mountains are covered with snow, and the weather is very cold. It is believed that the bottles are endeavoring to reach Mexico, where they will seek winter quarters.

### Death of B. Gra'z Brown.

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St. Louis, December 13.—Hon. B. Gratz
Brown died at his residence in Kirkwood,
a suburb of this city, this morning, of pneumonia, complicated with heart
disease, aged fifty-nine years. Mr. Brown
was a prominent figure in the petition of
this State for a number of years, and also
carped a national revolution. He served
one term in the U. S. Sonate, and in 1872
was nominated for vice President of the
United States on the Greely theel.

A Big Colonization Scheme for Texas. A Sig Colonization Scheme for 16x36.

Dallas, Tri., December 18.—Prof. 6, H.
Weibers, the colored principal of the Dallas public schools, has undertaken a project looking to the colored rate of about 2,000 colored families in Brascria County, Taxas, The plan is to purchase 100,000 neres of land, and divide the same into fifty acre farms. He has many applications for land from Bouthern points.

### XLIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 7.-SENATE.-The

Dillon, M. T., December 13.—Shafter midnight last night Moses Morr parties to take a drink with him the crowd was a gambler by the a Hiram Perry. While the drinks

Sentenced to Hang.

St. Louis, December 12 — Duniel Jewell, colored, was sentenced to day to be hanged January 20th, for wife murder. He was twenty-two and she was sixteen when they were married eighteen months ago. They lived in Chicago, and he assulted her there with a knife. She got away from him and ame to St. Louis and returned to her mother's. He followed and coiled at the house and shot her.

Five Children Die in One Family. Five Children Die is One raimly.

JENSET CITY, N. J., December 12.—Malliponin searles fover has broken out in School No. 18 at Marion, the extreme western part if Jersey City, and threatens to spread through the entire city. Five children of lesson Hanlay, of Meada Avenue, have died more Sunday from the disease. The cause of the disease in the filthy condition of School No. 15.

A Distinguished Pat ent for Pasteur